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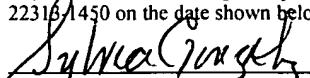
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6,541,023 B1 to Andre et al	April 1, 2003	Use of Collagen of Aquatic Origin for the Production of Supports for Tissue Engineering and Supports and BioMaterials Obtained
6,790,454 B1 to Abdul Malak et al	September 14, 2004	Processes for the Preparation of Novel Collagen-Based Supports for Tissue Engineering, and BioMaterials Obtained
6,660,280 B1 to Allard	December 9, 2003	Collagen Product Containing Collagen of Marine Origin with a Low Odor and Preferably with Improved Mechanical Properties, and Its Use in the Form of Cosmetic or Pharmaceutical Compositions or Products
6,541,023 B1 to Andre et al	April 1, 2003	Use of Collagen of Aquatic Origin for the Production of Supports for Tissue Engineering, and Supports and Biomaterials Obtained
6,337,389 B1 to Wolfenbarger, Jr.	January 8, 2002	Method and Process for the Production of Collagen Preparations from Invertebrate Marine Animals and Compositions Thereof

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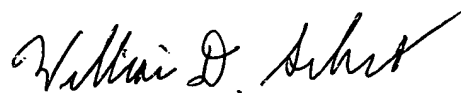
II. NON PATENT PUBLICATIONS

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Because no action has been taken on the merits, Applicants submit that no fee is due at this time. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0171.

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